

Arseny Zhdanov Receives Presidential Doctoral Fellowship.

TAMPA, Fla. (April 28, 2014) Arseny Zhdanov, a doctoral student in the Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, has received the Presidential Doctoral Fellowship awarded by USF.

The fellowship is available to new doctoral students with exceptional academic credentials. The \$25,000 per year fellowship provides tuition and fees for up to five years.

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The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is a Top 50 research university among both public and private institutions nationwide in total research expenditures, according to the National Science Foundation. Serving nearly 48,000 students, the USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion and an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference.

The College of Engineering at the University of South Florida is ranked at #72 among public institutions by U.S. News & World Report's 2015 engineering graduate school rankings. The college serves 4,600 students offering ABET-accredited undergraduate degrees in seven programs, as well as eleven master's and nine doctoral degrees. The College is actively engaged in local and global research activities with foci on sustainability, biomedical engineering, computing technology and transportation and for the fiscal year 2013-14 had \$30.5 million in research expenditures. There are 124 tenured / tenure track faculty and 80 instructors and research faculty.